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METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZING NETWORK CONFIGURATION INCLUDING INTELLIGENT PACKET RELAY EQUIPMENT,

METHOD OF DISPLAYING NETWORK

CONFIGURATION CHART AND SYSTEM THEREOF

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 30, 2007, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: